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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**OFFICIAL**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/992,025

: Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed: 11/26/2001

: Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG

For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING  
ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND  
SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM  
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA  
ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL  
AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR**, as amended herein

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2004, the time for  
response to which is extended by one month to September 6, 2004, please amend  
the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.